
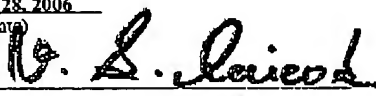


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<b>COMBINED TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. 99-066											
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<p align="center"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This combined Transmittal of Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p>_____ <i>Signature</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> Dated: April 28, 2006 </div> </div> <p>Michael D. Downs Attorney for Applicants PTO Registration No. 50,252 Walker Digital, LLC 203.461.7292/phone 203.461.7300/fax  Mdowns@walkerdigital.com</p>						
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